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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination  
Application of **Gerald REINDERS and HARRY ERFURT**  
"PROCESS FOR THE ADAPTATION OF FLAVOR MIXTURES"  
Our Ref.: 3968.043  
Customer number: **000041288**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending Application No. 10/023,178 filed on December 17, 2001, entitled "**PROCESS FOR THE ADAPTATION OF FLAVOR MIXTURES.**"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is assigned to Examiner Leslie A. Wong in Group Art Unit 1761.

**Entry of Amendment B filed November 2, 2004 and Amendment C filed herewith are respectfully requested.**

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application.

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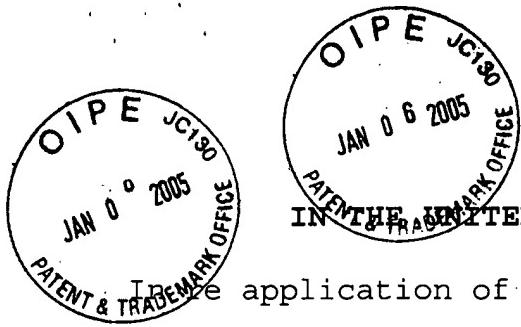
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Request for Continued Examination for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/023,178 filed December 17, 2001, entitled "**PROCESS FOR THE ADAPTATION OF FLAVOR MIXTURES**" and a stamped receipt postcard were deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **January 3, 2005**.

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AMENDMENT C AND REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Further to Amendment B filed November 2, 2004, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 02, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on December 1, 2004, Applicant submits herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and fee; (2) a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time (January 2nd falling on Sunday), and fee; and (3) the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.